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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION AGREEMENT - PERTINENT DOCUMENTS

OFFICIALLY SIGNED TODAY IN REYKJAVIK

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1. AT 2:30 PM LOCAL TIME TODAY OCTOBER 22 AT MFA
IN REYKJAVIK AMBASSADOR IRVING AND FOREIGN MINISTER
EINAR AGUSTSSON EXCHANGED NOTES WHICH CONCLUDES THE
REVIEW INITIATED JUNE 25, 1973 AND UNDERTAKEN UNDER
ARTICLE VII OF THE US-ICELAND DEFENSE AGREEMENT OF
1951. THE NOTES CALL FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE
ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE UNDER MUTUALLY AGREED UPON TERMS.
BOTH OFFICIALS ALSO SIGNED THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
STANDING AND INITIALED THE AGREED MINUTE. ALL DOCUMENTS
SIGNED AND EXCHANGED TODAY WERE IN ENGLISH AND WERE
IDENTICAL IN WORDING TO THOSE INITIALED IN WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 26 BY UNDERSEC SISCO AND FONMIN AGUSTSSON.

2. FOR RELEASE AT 4 PM LOCAL TIME (NOON WASHINGTON
TIME) THE MFA IS ISSUING PRESS STATEMENT IDENTICAL TO
STATEMENT PROPOSED BY DEPARTMENT WHICH IS QUOTED BELOW:

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE UNITED STATES AND ICELAND SIGNED AN AGREEMENT
IN REYKJAVIK TODAY PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION
OF THE NATO BASE AT KEFLAVIK. DETAILS OF THE UNDER-
STANDING WERE GIVEN IN A JOINT PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED
SEPTEMBER 26, 1974, FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS IN
WASHINGTON BETWEEN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH
SISCO AND ICELAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER EINAR AGUSTSSON.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SIGNING WERE AMBASSADOR
FREDERICK IRVING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
MINISTER EINAR AGUSTSSON FOR ICELAND. END QUOTE.

3. DOCUMENTS BEING AIRPOUCHED PER 11 FAM 725 AND 735.

4. GOI DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE THESE DOCUMENTS PUBLIC
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